

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No.: New Application

Group Art Unit:

Filed: August 9, 2001

Examiner:

For: MULTIMEDIA ELECTRONIC DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 9, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A copy of the marked-up original claims is attached showing the changes as set forth in amended 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

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7. (Twice amended) The multimedia electronic device according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that said CPU is so constructed that it can output a command to said reproducer on the basis of application software operating on an OS.

8. (Twice amended) The multimedia electronic device according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that said controller electrically switches said CPU and the reproducer when said CPU is inactive.